

# Rare pictures of Vietnam in the French-ruled period



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*VietNamNet Bridge* – These are illustration pictures in a French book titled “L'Indochine Profonde” (Mysterious Indochina) by J. P. Dannaud, published in 1962. These pictures were taken by French photographers like Raoul Coutard, Jean Lhuissier, Kim Khánh, Pierre Ferrari, Guy Defive, etc. before 1954 at different places in Indochina.



A bustling street in Hanoi.



There were two bridges to the Ngoc Son Temple. The bridge on the left was the current The Huc bridge.

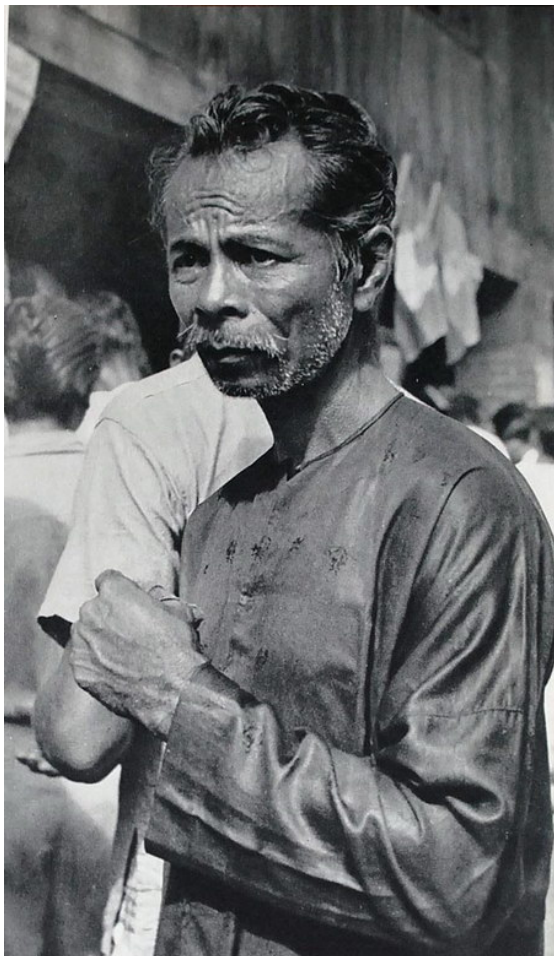




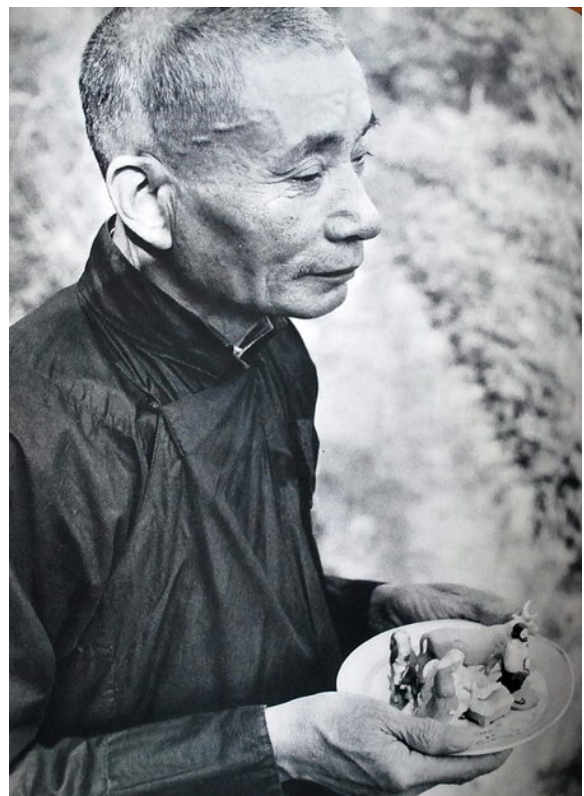
A soybean pudding peddler.



Tooth whitening service on the street.



Many Hanoi residents came from neighboring rural areas.

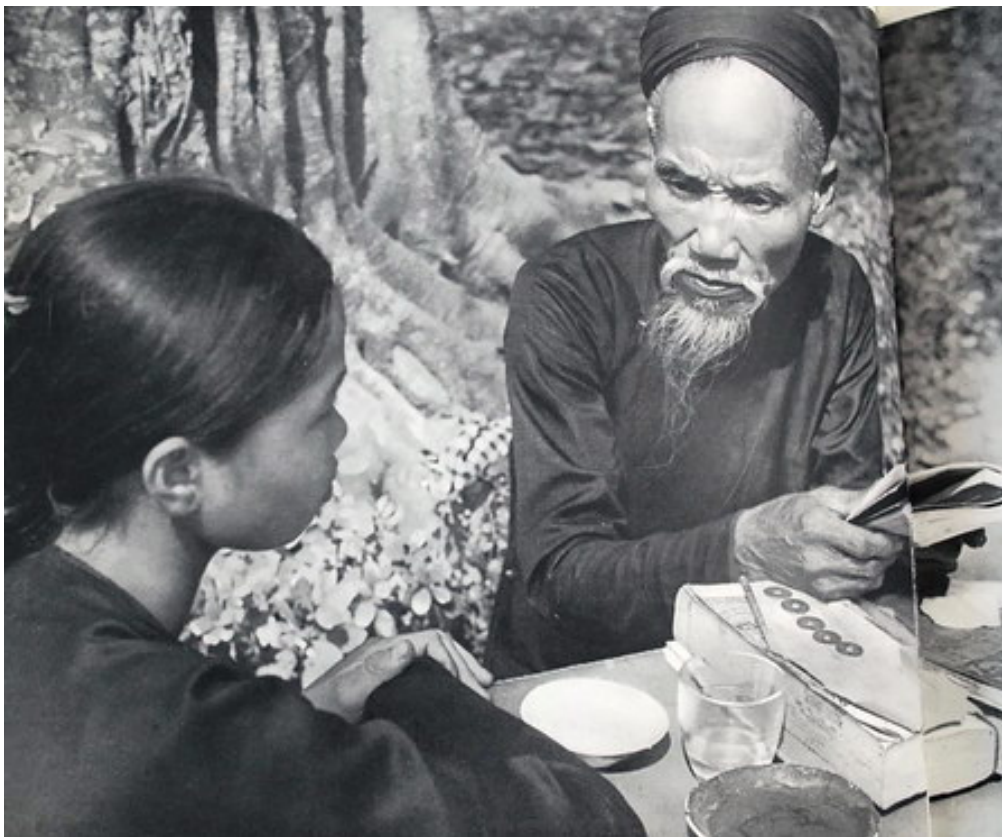


A Catholic man and his small statues.





Playing cards on the pavement. This game was imported into Vietnam from France. Kids practiced boxing. This sport was also imported from France.

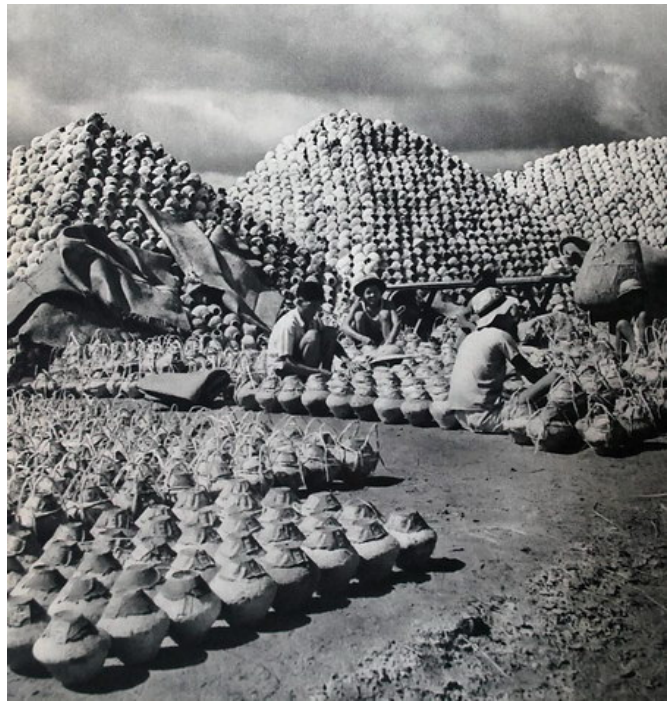


Consulting a fortune-seller outside a temple.





A fisherman.



Fish sauce jars.



The flood season in the Mekong Delta.



A boat racing.

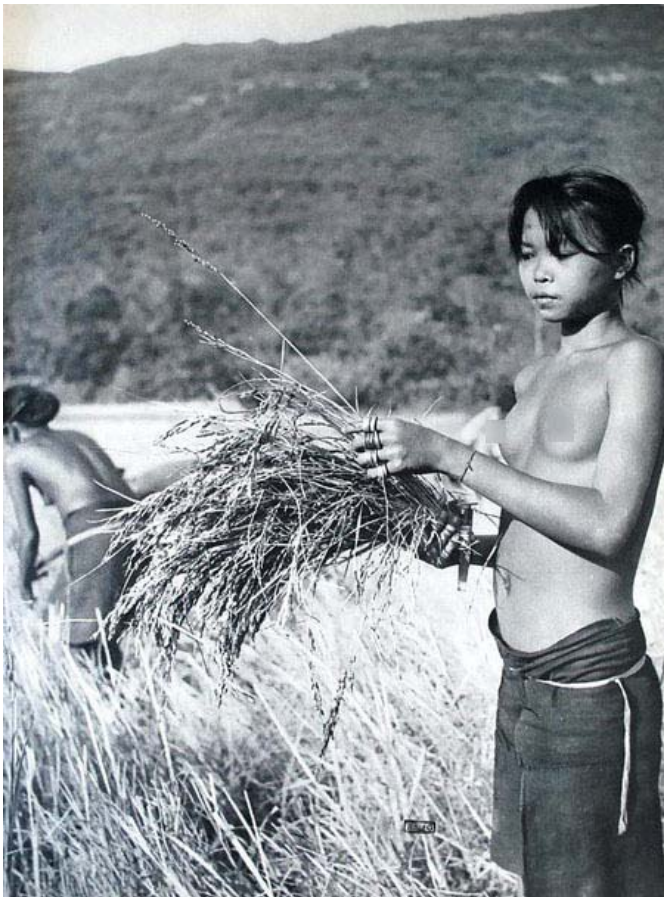




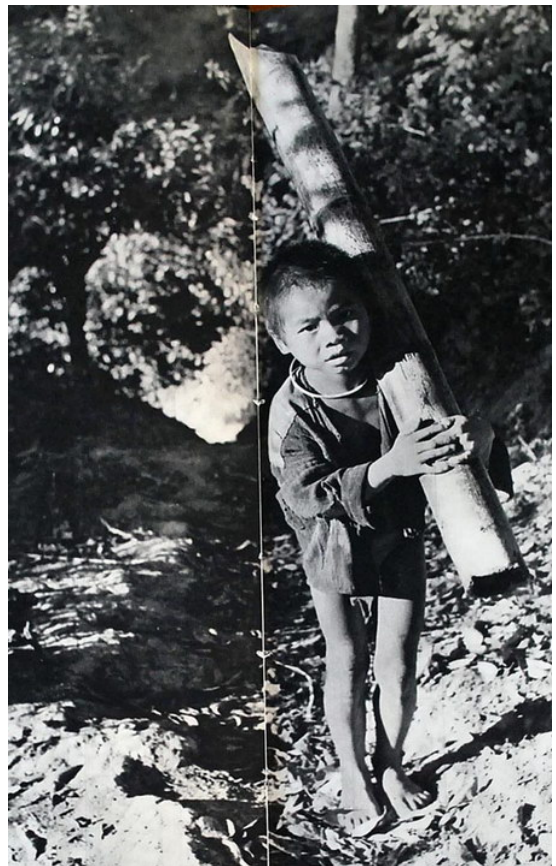
A girl from a noble H'Mong family in northern Vietnam.



H'mong women on an opium field.



H'mong people also planted rice and maize.

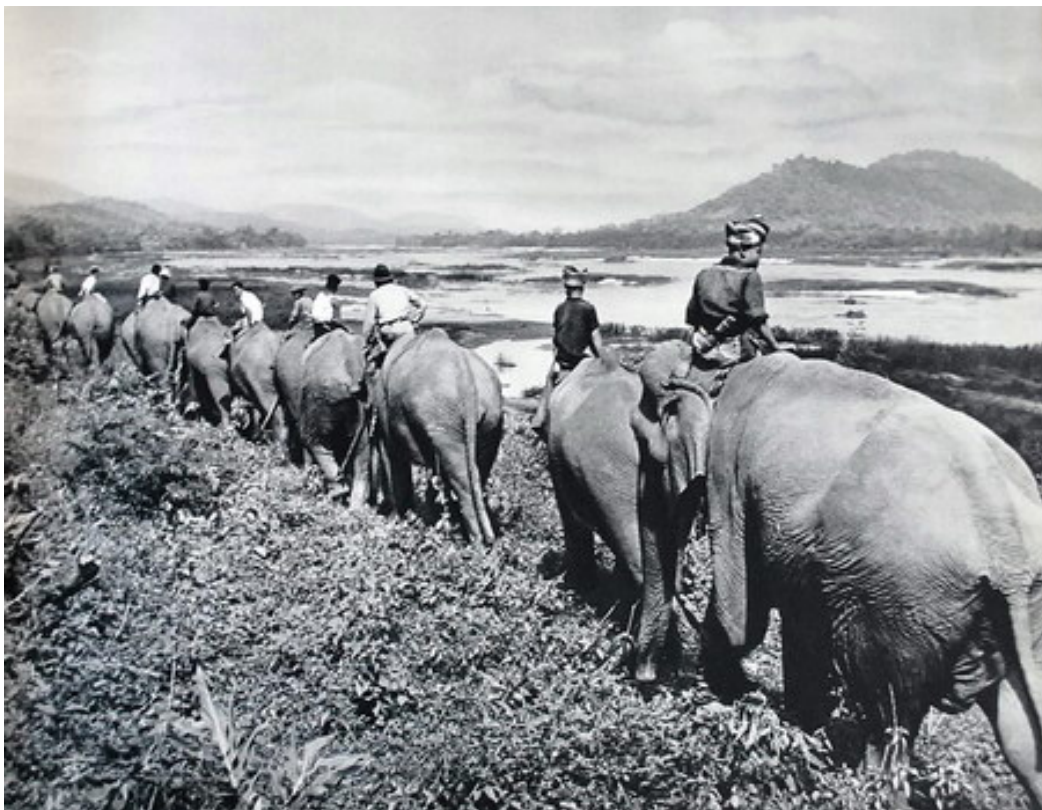


A H'mong kid.





Women of an ethnic minority group in Laos.



Elephants of Lao people.